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1. Fee Transmittal (BELOW)

2. Applicant(s) claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 27]

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9] [**FORMAL**]

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b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Item 5 below]

ii. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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